

Page 3, replace the paragraph beginning on line 21, bridging page 4, as follows:

a⁶ --The paddles 6 could be designed to be disengaged appropriately in instances where it is not practical to load the trays into the carton, a monitoring device has sensed that there is an oversize product or a badly formed carton. The robotic arm 10 can be fitted with customised gripper attachments to facilitate stacking or tiering of products prior to loading the products into the cartons. The paddles can incorporate a facility to apply downwards or sideways pressure onto the top of the product to ensure that it enters the carton aperture.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

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a⁷ --1. (amended) A carton filling device comprising a conveyor having a top surface and provided for moving cartons and objects to be located in the cartons simultaneously down a track with the objects respectively facing opposite to open ends of the cartons located at one side of the conveyor, and a single control arm situated in a start position at the other side of the conveyor and carrying at least two pushers for engaging the objects and pushing them towards and into the open ends of separate cartons under control of a control mechanism adapted to move the control arm in one direction not only across the conveyor, but also down the conveyor at the same speed of